UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

VIOLATOR:
Capital of Texas Zoo
74-C-0644 / 33181

ADDRESS (*Street, City, State, ZIP Code*):
[redacted]

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about August 21, 2013, August 14, 2013, February 21, 2013 and January 31, 2013, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care....DIRECT.... failure to establish and maintain programs of veterinarian care that use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries (January 31, 2013)

3.125(a) Facilities General....repeated failure to construct and maintain facilities in such a manner as to protect animals from injury and to contain the animals

3.129(a) Feeding....repeated failure to provide a diet that is wholesome, free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value

3.131(c) Sanitation....repeated failure to keep premises clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate prescribed husbandry practices.

3.131(d) Sanitation....repeated failure to establish and maintain a safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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